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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 17, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 17, 2006 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 17, 2006 Final Office Action is due October 17, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

- X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- X No additional fee is required.

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- One additional copy of this Amendment Transmittal Letter
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 An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449
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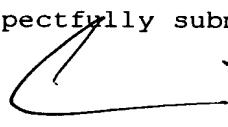
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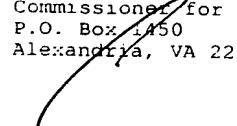
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